

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph bridging Pages 5 and 6, i.e., Page 5, Line 30 through Page 6, Line 8, as follows:

The invention is explained in more detail below, with reference to the appended ~~drawing~~ drawings, wherein figure 1 shows a preferred embodiment of the invention in a schematical side-view illustration, figure 2 shows another preferred embodiment of the invention in a schematical side-view illustration, figure 3 is a top-view illustration of an adjusting element according to the invention, and figure 4 is a top-view ~~illustration of an another~~ illustration of another adjusting element according to the invention.

Please rewrite the last paragraph on Page 6, i.e., Page 6, Lines 21-31, as follows:

While the adjusting ~~member 3 is in operation~~ member 4 is in operation, in the immediate vicinity of the discharge conduit 3, there is installed an ultrasonic sensor 10, which measures, in an essentially continuous manner, the surface height 15 of the filtered material 11 contained in the discharge conduit. In the control unit 12 of the apparatus, the measuring result obtained from the ultrasonic sensor 10 is compared with the desired, predetermined value. If the measuring result differs

from the predetermined value, the control unit 12 operates a servo valve 13, which further controls the pneumatic cylinder 14 connected to the lever arm 9 in order to move the adjusting element 6 in relation to the adjusting element 5, so that the surface height of the filtered material 11 in the discharge conduit 3 is returned to the desired, predetermined value.